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Hard Coal and Briquettes always
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CROSSFIELD.

Local and General

Mrs. J. S. Robson, and her niece left here last week on a visit to Scotland.

D. Hall left Crossfield on Monday afternoon for Madison, Wisconsin, U.S.A., where he will reside for the winter. Dug's popularity was shown by the crowd that went to see him off.

CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION.
—The Ven. Archdeacon Hogbin of Calgary, will officiate at the above Church on Sunday morning, Dec. 6th. Baptisms, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion, at 11 o'clock.

The Social evening inaugurated by the Ladies' Aid on Thursday evening last was a complete success. There were about 70 present and all had a very enjoyable time. The programme consisted of a few short addresses, recitations, solos, and a quartette.

The Women's Institute will hold their Annual Meeting on Saturday, Dec. 5th, at 3 p.m., as it is now time for the election of New Officers for 1915.

Mr. Wm. Urquhart was a visitor to Calgary during the past week going down on Sunday and returning Wednesday.

What about the Skating Rink? It looks as if Winter had set in.

Miss Mason arrived back in Crossfield from Sarnia, Ont. this morning Thursday.

Mr. F. Colliet will ship a car of choice cattle to Calgary on Friday. Ontkes and Thomas shipped a car of hogs to Vancouver on Tuesday.

Geo. McLeod shipped a car of hogs to Calgary on Tuesday, Frank Purvis also shipping a car the same day.

I wish to notify my customers that from now on the Galt Coal will be sold at \$6.25 in car load lots \$6.50 off the car \$6.75 out of the sheds. The Brickettes will be sold at the same price. Terms strictly cash.

Yours truly,
IVOR LEWIS.

We hear that Mr. Matthews dogs caught two coyotes and a lynx during the past week.

Dr. Whillans met with what might have been a severe accident on Monday last being thrown from his two wheeled cart on to one of the wheels, fracturing one rib and receiving a shaking. We are pleased to report that the Doc. is recovering nicely.

Mr. H. W. Lockwood wishes to thank all his old customers for past favors and hopes that they will all extend their patronage to his successor Mr. M. S. Smith.

We have a number of clients wanting to rent Farms in the Crossfield and Carstairs districts. If you want to secure a good tenant for your Farm send a full description of land and buildings, amount in cultivation, water, fencing, terms, etc., to Hays Brothers, Carstairs, Alberta.

If you want to Sell your Land, List it with me at once I Have numerous enquiries. If you require to renew your old Loan or take out a new one, call and see me, as I can save you money. I represent The Canada Life, and others.

Chas. Hultgren.

Xmas Headquarters.

JUST for fear you might overlook us, we beg to remind you that we are still to the front with complete assortments in our various lines suitable for Xmas giving.

We Suggest—First CHINA,

in which we are offering some remarkable values.

Second—SILVERWARE,

See the new idea here, everything in cases.

Third—CUTLERY.

Latest ideas in Carvers, Bread Knives, Razors, Pocket Knives, &c., &c.

We do not ask you to BUY EARLY but invite your early inspection before the lines become broken.

GOODS PUT AWAY UNTIL THE HOLIDAY.

W. McRory & Sons,

HARDWARE SPECIALISTS AND HEATING EXPERTS.

FARMERS MEAT MARKET.

GEO. McLEOD, Proprietor.

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Best prices paid for all kinds of Live Stock. We also handle Butter and Eggs. Try our Noted Home made Sausage and Kettle rendered Lard.

And a Special Line of Home Cured HAMS & BACON
If we Suit You Tell Your Friends. If Not Tell Us.

Our Motto: Quality and Prices right.

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Machinery and Repairs.

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At W. Stuart Lumber Yard Stand.

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PHONE No. 11. **A. R. THOMAS.**

SUGGESTIONS!

Watsonwear :-

Means the highest standard in Ribbed Underwear. We believe "Watsonwear" to be the best underwear "Made in Canada," because it wears best, fits best, washes best, and cost less for the quality than any other brand on the market.

Women's Union Suits, in fine Ribbed Wool, long arms, long legs, high neck, splendid fitting garment, specially good value **\$1.75**
Other grades at **\$3.25 and \$2.50**

Watsonwear Union Suits for Children, all sizes from three years up, in a splendid heavy rib wool, at **\$1 a suit up**.

Watsonwear, Fine Ribbed Pure White Fleece Vests, just the garment for the lady that cannot stand itching wool, all sizes **75c.**

Pants to match, same price

Watsonwear, Fine Ribbed Wool Vests, and Pants, guaranteed to wash without shrinking, fit right kind, **\$1.00**

Corsets, Bias Filled, The Proven Kind.

The kind that have been tried out in Crossfield, the kind that are comfortable, and improve the figure. We stand back of every pair and guarantee them to give satisfaction.

Price **\$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.50 to \$4.00**

Xmas Handkerchiefs :-

We have secured the sample line of a large jobber, that are sure classy & distinctive. 200 styles of Swiss Embroidered & Linen Embroidered, no two alike, at prices away below what you will pay for goods of this high class. We got a concession on the price of these samples, and pass them on to you at the low prices.

You will miss it on Handkerchiefs if you fail to see these at an early date

Prices **10c. to 75c.**

Children's beautiful Embroidered Silk Handkerchiefs **10c. up**

Souvenir Handkerchiefs just what you want for mailing to your friends

Souvenirs of Crossfield, "All Nation Flags," British & Canadian Flags, British and American Flags, made from fine Jap Silk **75c.**

Silk Waists :-

We have just received a nice lot of the latest in Waists, made up in Messaline and Crepe de Chine, beautiful dainty garments, chic styles, right up to the minute. **Price \$4.00 up.**

Lace Collars :-

New Shapes, new Patterns, White and Ecru, dainty yet servicable, **35c. and up**

Beads :-

Everybody wears Beads, Jets, Flat Black, Amber Pearls & many others, long style and short style, **25c. up**

Metal Beds :

Just to move a few of these, we will **Reduce the Price** from now till **Xmas 25 per cent.** You save 1-4th

Groceries :-

Prepared Buckwheat Flour for Pancakes, all ready to stir in the milk or water, per package **20c., - 2 for 35c.**

Full pound package Fancy Seedless Raisins, new **15c.**

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Pop Corn, every kernel sure pop, per lb. **10c.**

Celery, C.B. quality, nicely bleached 3lb for **25c.**

Jap Oranges, No. 1 Grade, & wrapped 90 to the box **75c.**

Coal Oil, by the 5 gallon lot **33c.**

Make this Store your
Headquarters for
Xmas Supplies.

Halliday's

CROSSFIELD.

Your Money
Cheerfully
Refunded.


Council Meetings

The council of the Village of Crossfield will meet in the Council Chamber over Fire Hall on the first Monday of each month, commencing with February at the hour of 8 o'clock p.m.

By Order of the Village Council
5-52-4 W. McIlroy, Sec.-Treas.

Lodge Cards

CROSSFIELD LODGE I. O. O. F.

No.  42
Meets Every Wednesday Night in the Oddfellows Hall at 8 p.m.
Visiting Brethren Welcome.
A. JUSSELYN, S. COLLINS,
Fin. Sec'y. Fin. Sec'y.

Crossfield School District No. 752

The REGULAR MEETINGS of the above School Board will be held at the School House at 10 a.m. on the first Saturday in the following months: January, March, May, July, September and November.
All matters of business pertaining to this district will be attended to at this meeting.
The office of the Sec.-Treas. is in the 11, Adelaide Street next door to the Chronicle.
A. R. THOMAS, Chairman,
E. S. McIlroy, Sec.-Treas.

For Sale.

FOR SALE—A "CAPITAL" CREAM SEPARATOR, and BARREL CHURN. Price Reasonable. Apply Chronicle Office.

WANTED.

Wanted to Buy, some Cattle and Mares—Apply Chronicle Office.

6% MONEY 6% Money 6%

LOANS may be obtained for any purpose on acceptable Real Estate security, liberal privileges. Correspondence solicited.

A. C. Agency Company,
758 Gas, Electric Building,
Denver, Colo.

CROSSFIELD LOCAL & GENERAL.

At Mount Hope Box Social in aid of the Patriotic Fund last week, the handsome sum of \$204.50.

The City Barber Shop has changed hands during the past week, Mr. Lockwood who is leaving for the Old Country having disposed of his business to Mr. M. S. Smith of Calgary. Mr. Smith comes into our midst well recommended having been employed at the King George Hotel, Calgary, for the past eight months, as the old saying goes (The proof of the pudding is in the eating) and it is about the same with Barbering you have got to try them to know what they are. Rally round the City Barber Shop, boys, and test the new man.

M. Mecklenburg, A.M., the reliable Eye Specialist will again visit the Drug Store, Crossfield, on Friday, December 11th. Airline on Saturday, Dec. 12th. If you have anything wrong with your eyes, or your glasses don't suit you come and see me.


Have you ordered your Private Christmas cards yet? Call at the Chronicle office, and see samples.

\$500 cash handles 100 acre Farm well improved with buildings, etc. Ten years play, 6 percent interest, and only 4 1/2 miles from town. Write or call for further particulars.
CHAS. HULTHORN.

Local Train Service.

North Bound	1-14
"	9-15
"	10-38
South Bound	5-40
"	13-47
"	20-40

Estray Notice.

On the Premises of D. J. McFadyen N.E. 1/4 Sec. 2, Twp. 20, Range 1, W. 4th Mer., One Dark BAY MARE COLT, about four years, weight 1,500 lbs. Has white left hind foot and little white between nostrils. Branded  on left side.

Farewell Supper and Presentation

On Wednesday evening Mr. and Mrs. McLeod prepared a sumptuous repast, to which had been invited a number of the friends of Mr. H. W. Lockwood, who leaves for his old home in Leeds, England this week end. The host and hostess thinking this would be a good opportunity of showing the appreciation in which Bert was held by his friends in Crossfield. About 20 sat down to the good things that had been provided. After the inner man had been satisfied, a little music was indulged in with a few songs interspersed. The company made up several card sets and a few games were indulged in, after which dancing took up a space. The event of the evening was the presentation to Mr. Lockwood of a solid leather suitcase. Mr. E. S. McIlroy was appointed to this task, and in a few well chosen remarks expressed his sorrow of Crossfield having to lose one who had always shown himself willing to help in the entertainment of his many friends with his musical ability. Bert briefly thanked his friends for the gift, and said that he was sorry to have to leave Crossfield, having made some of the best friends he had ever had here.

A vote of thanks to the host and hostess for their kindness was passed. A little more music and a song or two brought the evening's enjoyment to a close after all present joining in singing "Auld Lang Syne."

Belgian Relief Fund

Parcels containing clothing have been received at the Chronicle office from the following:—Mrs. J. R. Gilchrist, Mrs. W. Laut and Mrs. F. Laut.
Will those who have any left-off clothing please follow.

Red Cross Society.

The following garments have been sent in this week. Donations, Mrs. J. Morrison 2 prs socks and 1 pr bed socks, Mrs. Willis 1 pr socks, Mrs. Fenwick 1 flannel shirt, Mrs. Frank Laut 1 suit pajamas, Mrs. Jose 1 pr wristlet, Per Mrs. J. Laut and Mrs. V. Arnold, Redney District, 8 flannel shirts and 3 pair wristlets.

Much praise is due to the workers of the Rodney district for the large amount of work sent in.
Correction.—The work reported as donated by Mrs. Robinson was given by Mrs. Robinson and family.

NOTICE.

A MEETING for the Nomination of Councillors for the Rural Municipality of Rosebud, No. 280, for the ensuing year, will be held at the TAN-Y-BRYN SCHOOL HOUSE, on MONDAY, DECEMBER 7th, between the hours of 2 and 4 p.m.
FRED. R. ROBINSON,
Returning Officer.

NOTICE.

To the Ratepayers of Rosebud Municipality No. 280.

We have been notified by the Hall Board that all Hall Taxes must be paid on or before 15th December. We have not the money to pay this, nor can we borrow it. We must have the Taxes.

All Taxes are past due, and if you do not pay the same by the 10th of December, you will be liable to cost of legal action. Besides 5 per cent. further, as penalty, will be added on the 1st of January.

DAVID PEARSON,
Reeve.

Born

To Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Matthews of Sampanton a daughter on Sunday last.

DRESSMAKING ! !

MISS NICOLSON,
OF CALGARY.

Wishes to announce that she is prepared to do ALL KINDS OF DRESSMAKING at the LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES.

When you require anything in this line inquire at the Post Office, Crossfield.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST LAND REGULATIONS

THE sole head of a family, or any made over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter-section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. Applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the district. Entry by proxy may be made at any Dominion Lands Agency (not Sub-Agency), on certain conditions.

Duties.—Six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres, on certain conditions. A habitable house is required except where residence is performed in the vicinity.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section alongside his homestead. Price \$3.00 per acre.

Duties.—Six months residence in each of three years after earning homestead patent; also 50 acres extra cultivation. Pre-emption patent may be obtained as soon as homestead patent, on certain conditions.

A settler who has exhausted his homestead right may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price \$3.00 per acre. Duties.—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate fifty acres and erect a house worth \$500.00.

The area of cultivation is subject to reduction in case of rough, scrubby or stony land. Live stock may be substituted for cultivation under certain conditions.

W. W. COBY, C.M.G.,

Deputy of the Minister of the Interior, N.B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for

GERMAN FAILURE

ONE TOMMY EQUALS 3 GERMAN

Outspoken Criticism of the Kaiser's Troops by a Soldier With Inside Knowledge

"I am firmly convinced that one British Tommy is the equal of three Germans of the same rank," is the opinion of the Kaiser's "Tommy" from within, which has just been published in the "British Soldier" as a "British officer who has served in it." According to this writer, it is the greatest of wounds to flesh and blood will stand such a system as that in vogue in the German fighting machine. It would be no wonder at all if all mankind were resolved to blot it out. The author, when a lad of twelve, entered the cadet college. "I was met at the gates of the barracks," he says, "by one of the senior cadets. I introduced myself with as respectful a bow as I could accomplish, whereupon, without any display of feeling, but rather as if one who does what he considers to be his duty, he struck me across the face with a dog-whisk. This was not because I was careless, but because I was a newcomer ready to be broken in." Among the favorite pastimes of the corporal in charge, who is described by the author as a "British officer who has served in it," was to order a recruit to read the German dictionaries under arms, then to stand on tiptoe, bend his knees, and remain in that position for five minutes in this position. When he fell he was kicked or thrashed with a foot.

"A British officer," he writes, "viewed that the German army is living on a glorious past, but not entitled to the reputation it has, as a matter of fact, trained for the most part every hour of every day in every year the men are doing the same thing, with careless concentration, and officers who have to wait perhaps fifteen years for a company are worn out long before their chance comes. He holds the conviction that the military spirit of the country is slowly but surely evaporating; today, he says, the consuming passion is all the time for wealth."

Then there is the growing unpopularity of the Kaiser. On the other hand, there is the changing reputation of the Crown Prince, who is spoken of as a German Heir. He is at the head and front of all Anglophobes. He is at the nation's right to a soul. "His personal life," he writes, "was by Hyronim, dash and ardour. You should see him! You should see him on his chest, he is shining in his skin as he flashes his sword and goes heart and soul for the greater glory! The idol of the army and its leaders, at one time it was thought he was better than the Kaiser. Days are past. He is described as essentially a military man about town, liking the theatres, the opera, the gay places where princes rarely could not go to show themselves. He is, in fact, the perfect German soldier with all his bad points and also his wonderful qualities."

As regards the Kaiser, while he is credited with generous impulses, we are reminded that he is strongly influenced by the men about him, and that, moreover, he is not a gift of getting the right man, the great quality possessed by his grandfather, the quality of the public trust through in 1870. He is taken in by "swank" rather than by modest merit. His military aims do not impress the veterans among his officers, who have been brought to say that Germany does go to war with hope, but will lead us. We want to hope."

The Referee

"How many clocks and watches have you in the house?" "About eight." "Then you never have any trouble about knowing the correct time?" "No. We call up the telephone girl, though, when we want to be sure."

IS IN THIS W-R TO THE FINISH

British Are Delighted With the Stand Taken by Ireland

"The whole heart of Ireland, which for years has been daydreaming of imperial aspirations is in this war for a finish."

That Timothy Healy, independent Nationalist member in the British House of Commons, who was interviewed in Montreal, sums up Ireland's attitude towards the war.

"There may be some cracks in Ireland as well as in Canada or any other country," Healy went on to say, "but the overwhelming majority of the Irish people, both north and south, are supporting Great Britain in the most enthusiastic fashion. We are not only combating the Prussian military system, but we are supporting the English government which was forced into this war by the German Emperor."

Harry Mervin, one of your smallest writers will always be fulfilled. "Carrie—I am able to do that myself. What I want is to come around and try my biggest winks."—Town Topics.

PLAYING WITH CORPSE

Little One Thought Dead Mother Was Only Pretending

One of the most pitiful stories of German barbarism hitherto told comes from M. Pascal Samper, an Antwerp gentleman, who writes that he has evacuated the greater part of the city, and has only been able to save the places that he so carefully pillaged. One of the stories he heard could not possibly be published, but he has the following, though awful, he related in an interview: "When the houses of Louvain were set on fire, two hundred of the leading citizens, who had been taken as hostages, were driven at the point of the bayonet by German soldiers to walk through the city and see the work of destruction. One of them passed his own house. In front of it lay the dead body of his wife. She had been shot. His two little children were playing round the body under the impression that their mother was only pretending to be dead. The poor man uttered a shriek and attempted to get out of the house to go to his children, whereupon a German soldier hit him with the butt end of his rifle causing a terrible wound on the face. The other hostages protest, and the Germans then fired a volley at them with their rifles. Of the two hundred hostages, no fewer than seventy-five were killed or wounded."

SHOULD BUY CANADIAN GOODS

Dept. of Trade and Commerce Hears That Some Companies Are Buying Abroad

The desirability of Canadian purchasing Canadian goods as far as possible is emphasized by the department of trade and commerce in a statement which has been issued.

"A statement has reached the department that Canadian municipalities and companies dealing with public utilities are buying their equipment from foreign sources," says the bulletin. "During the stress of war and with a prospect of unemployment during the coming winter it is especially desirable that, as far as possible, equipment produced in the country should be obtained."

"The minister of trade and commerce desires to direct the attention of municipal committees and companies concerned in municipal work to this matter in the full knowledge that patriotic sentiment will stimulate sympathy with the object of this notice."

"The department also calls attention to the importance of the quality of Canadian goods, the lack of this uniformity having constituted an obstacle to trade. No objection has been taken to alleged irregularities in quality of packagings such as canned fruits."

Settlement on Prairie Wheat Lands. Extensive operations are being pushed to open up for settlement very large areas of land in the prairie provinces which are at present uncultivated. A force of twelve hundred men and many horses are reported as being engaged in surveying and otherwise preparing for settlement at least 5,000,000 acres of land stretching from Northern Manitoba to the west coast of the province.

The chief object of the operations is in the Peace River district, where it is expected to carve out tracts to seven thousand square miles. The above estimate of 5,000,000 acres does not by any means represent the total uncultivated area, but that vast country, but is composed of tracts selected at first for trials for the purpose. It is estimated that in the Peace River country alone there are at least 5,000,000 acres of wheat bearing lands. Two of the selected tracts in Alberta alone are situated in the Peace River valley. They are intended for the purpose of establishing to establish centres for the settlement of immigrants, and the shortest possible period of time and at the same time will provide for the population of the country from which settlement may extend to the millions of acres contiguous thereto.

GERMAN ONLY LAUGHED

Saw Wounded Officer Pinned Under a Beam

A story illustrating British bravery on the one hand, and German callousness on the other hand, is told by an officer of the Lancashire regiment, now in London hospital. During the fighting of a fortnight or more ago, the officer was wounded and removed to hospital, and when he recovered he found that his own building was a ruin. A few men of the regiment, together with the wounded, were determined to rejoin their comrades, who had moved away from the rest of the army. On the way they met a party of Germans, who they hoped to capture, but they were hopelessly outnumbered. The Germans fired and the British were killed. One of the British was hit, and the tall one fell from a height in a farmhouse. Here they were captured by the Germans, and were taken to the building and killed the four men. The officer was rendered unconscious by a huge beam falling upon him and pinned him to the ground, and when he regained consciousness he asked a German officer who was standing near by to have it removed. The German officer, who was suffering from the German only laughed scornfully at him, and placed a soldier as a guard over him. In this position he remained for three days without food and drink, and at the end of that time, the German having left, he was taken by our own men, who at once removed him to hospital.

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Forestry Facts

Three Million Trees Annually Distributed to Prairie Farmers

Many engineers, well acquainted with the facts of the case, have little knowledge of the advantages possessed by wood for certain kinds of structures. The lack of knowledge is due to the lack of reliable information showing the mechanical properties of various Canadian woods. To remedy this want, the Forest Products Branch of the Dominion Forestry Branch at McGill University, will conduct a series of elaborate tests which will establish the strength of these woods, and make available for structural purposes a series of tables whose value for this work is at present doubtful. The testing machines whose value are second to none in America.

In certain of the Dominion Forestry Reserves in the west, five miles per day in the densely wooded regions is considered fairly rapid traveling with packhorses. Hence it is necessary to cut narrow trails in various directions so that when fire occurs the rangers may get to the scene of the fire and extinguish it before it spreads beyond the limits of the reserve. These trails were constructed last summer and they require considerable work to keep them cleared of windfalls. The Indians, however, do not mind to keep them cleared of windfalls, but, if possible, they will endeavor to drop the fallen trees so that they will be of no use to the packhorses.

Quartermen in France split enormous quantities of foodstuffs into small loaves along the front lines and then soaked the plums with water.

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DOOM OF A SPY

Guilty German Plumber Meets Grim Fate

Grims incidents may be witnessed daily in the small French villages where the lat has gone forth. "Death to the spy!" such an incident is described by the Daily Mail correspondent in France. "There has been an execution at eight that morning," he writes. "The execution was followed by the following morning. We went to see the traces of the first, and we resigned ourselves as a matter of course to see the second. I hardly think the prisoner himself could have been more relieved than we when, after waiting for an hour among an impatient crowd of townspeople in the open market place by the side of the River Oise, we heard that the execution was off for that day at any rate. But there were plenty of people to supply us with grim details of the shooting of the day before, and we were taken down to the tree to which the spy had been tied, to see the ton bullets that had pierced his body and buried themselves in the tree behind it. The man who, three years ago, settled in the place and had become a naturalized Frenchman that day, was now a dead man. He was found on the spot where we were standing. He was a German, and he was never seen on any pictures of angels with whippers."

"Why, of course, dear," answered the mother as a surprised voice. "Because," responded the little girl, turning up in her mouth, "I have never seen any pictures of angels with whippers."

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WISE OTHERWISE

Short Paragraphs Gleaned From Many Sources, Representing a Lighter Side of Life

Carefully Abashed Wilts scanned the fair countryside for a suitable spot. After much thought he stuck his foot in the mud, and he started. Oblivious to his surroundings, he was suddenly started to see reduced, pers, iris, and nostril at his side.

"Don't put another stroke to it," urged the newsmen. "It's give you \$5 for it as it stands."

"It—if it is very kind of you," he stammered, "but it's not quite finished."

"Don't matter one jot," said he of the motor car, as he got his money out. "I only get there the canvas to mend a burst tire."

One day the five-year-old daughter of the house was looking through a picture book when she suddenly turned up in her mouth.

"Mamma," said she, with a very serious expression, "don't men ever go to heaven, they only get there by a very close shave."

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The Peace Centenary and the War.

Should the Hundred Years of
Peace celebration between Canada
and the United States and between
Great Britain and the United States
be abandoned because of the war?
This question has evoked a considerable
amount of discussion both in
Canada and the United States. In
a circular just issued by the Cana-
dian Peace Centenary Association the
answer is given. The Association
took the wise course of consulting
the Executives of the British and
American organizations and of re-
questing the opinion of a large num-
ber of leading men throughout Can-
ada.

At a meeting held in Ottawa on
August 19, last, the following res-
olution was passed:—

"That the Association desires to
record its opinion that, notwith-
standing the present war there should
be an appropriate celebration com-
memorative of the Hundred Years
of Peace between the British Empire
and the United States. The Associa-
tion recognises, however, that hav-
ing regard for the very serious nature
of events arising out of the war, it
would be inexpedient to attempt at
present, definite arrangements as to
time and place for a celebration of
an international character. With
this exception it is decided that the
Association proceed with its educa-
tional and other work as far as may
be possible."

At this meeting letters were read
from Sir Robert Borden and Sir
Wilfrid Laurier. One sentence of
Sir Robert Borden's letter expresses
his view clearly:—

"The project of marking in an appro-
priate manner the completion of a century
of peace between the British Empire
and the United States ought surely to com-
mand the widest sympathy. That terrible
storm of war now sweeping Europe, the
ravages of which reach even to the shores
of this continent, brings into clearer re-
lief the more excellent way which these
two great powers have found and fol-
lowed." Sir Wilfrid Laurier is also equally
emphatic:—"I am certainly of the opinion
that the celebration should not be in-
terfered with by the war. On the contrary,
at this moment more than ever, it would
be advisable that the American people
and the Canadian people should give an
example to the world of their unflinch-
ing and determined desire to maintain
peace."

The Chairman of the American Com-
mittee wrote after conferring with his
colleagues:—"If there was reason for
holding a celebration over the historic
fact of a century of peace, there is doubly
the reason for celebrating peace in the
light of the awful war in which Europe
is engaged."

The New York "Times" asked editorially:
"Why should the plan to cele-
brate a century of peace, between the
branches of the English-speaking race be
deferred on account of the war in Europe,
in which one of them is involved?" And
continued, "It will be all the more ap-
propriate that we and our British brothers
shall call the attention of the world to
the wonderful benefits that have followed
the long unintermitted reign of peace
between us, and so far as may be, to its
causes."

The Hon. A. T. Sifton, M.A., K.C.,
L.L.D.:—"Although appreciating very
much the necessity of keeping up the work
in connection with the celebration of the
Hundred years of Peace between the
British Empire and the United States, I
would be strongly of the opinion that
the public celebration should be postponed
until after the conclusion of the present
war."

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